

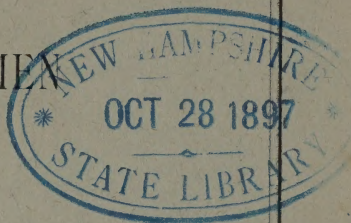
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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER



TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

LEBANON, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

LEBANON, N. H.:

A. B. FREEMAN, PRINTER, FREE PRESS JOB OFFICE.
1882.

YOU

Can save Money by Buy-
ing your Furniture at
MEAD, MASON & CO.S'
Manufactory in Lebanon,
N. H., and have the Larg-
est Stock in the State to
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{ Manufacturers of Doors, Sash and Blinds }
{ and all kinds of Builders' Materials. }

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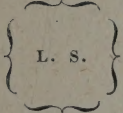


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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

 L. S. } To the inhabitants of the Town of Lebanon, qualified to vote in town affairs:—
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose three Selectmen, and all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways.
- 6th. To hear the report of the Auditors and the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To determine the division of the school money.
- 8th. To hear the report of a committee on a memorial hall and soldiers' monument, and see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to build or erect the same, or act thereon.
- 9th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of a proper observance of Memorial day, or act thereon.

10th. To see if the town will vote to lease to the Congregational church society of West Lebanon, a spring situated in the southeast corner of the cemetery at West Lebanon.

11th. To see if the town will vote to make suitable provision for lighting the main streets of Lebanon Centre and West Lebanon, or act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1882.

SOLON A. PECK,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOHN S. FREEMAN,	
CHAS. B. DRAKE.	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Lebanon.</i>

A true copy of warrant.

Attest,

SOLON A. PECK,	}
JOHN S. FREEMAN,	
CHAS. B. DRAKE.	

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LEBANON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1882.

Cash on hand,	\$4,549 75	
Rec'd interest on Savings Bank deposit,	52 83	
of Selectmen,	15,330 94	
F. L. Owen, on tax of 1879,	8 50	
" " 1880,	281 00	
" " 1881,	19,087 07	
" Interest,	20 99	
	<hr/>	\$39,331 08

Paid as per orders drawn by Selectmen—		
Ordinary and incidental,	\$3,878 69	
Fire department,	527 62	
Highway,	5,155 77	
Town paupers,	1,383 87	
County paupers,	821 11	
Schools,	4,391 79	
Note and interest,	10,403 00	
County tax,	7,757 58	
State tax,	4,608 00	
	<hr/>	\$38,927 43
Cash on hand to balance,		403 65

\$39,331 08

C. E. HILDRETH, *Treasurer.*

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF LEBANON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1882.

Received of Grafton Co., pauper account,	\$1,211 67
T. D. Freeman, land rent,	20 00
Stranger, dam'ge to guide b'd,	1 00
Chas. H. Worthen, gave notes,	5,500 00
J. G. Ticknor, fines collected,	46 00
Circus license,	25 00
Savings Bank, interest on El-	
dridge estate fund,	70 40
Sale of Jewett and others' note,	548 50
Lebanon Savings Bank, gave	
note,	3,000 00
Aaron Gile, grass sold on com-	
mon,	5 00
J. W. White, old lumber sold,	1 00
F. B. Kendrick, old windows,	
sold,	1 50
Sale of F. C. Jennie's tools,	
etc.,	26 75
Railroad tax,	845 65
Savings Bank tax,	2,925 84
Literary fund,	272 19
A. S. Eaton,	3 25
E. Ticknor, profits on liquor,	117 13
“ on town hall acc't,	103 49
W. H. Richardson, “	96 16
Frank Sayre, cart sold,	9 00

Received of Town of Hartford, for lighting bridge,	\$5 86
A. W. Baker, rent of P. O.,	100 00
Cemetery account,	81 75
Balance of Eldridge estate account,	313 80
	<hr/> \$15,330 94
Paid C. E. Hildreth, town treasurer, as per his receipts,	\$15,330 94

ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER,

FOR ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

J. G. Ticknor, police justice,	\$100 00
G. W. Davis, repairs on tomb,	2 00
A. B. Freeman, printing report,	56 00
D. G. Brockway, return of births and deaths,	3 25
J. A. Davis, " "	15 75
E. A. Knight, " "	5 00
T. H. Currie, " "	3 00
C. W. Manchester, " "	2 00
Val Manahan, " "	1 00
S. A. Peck, expense to Haverhill,	8 90
Chas. A. Downs, on town history,	225 00
E. J. Durant, insurance on town hall,	40 00
J. B. Pike, " "	40 00
J. E. Dewey, " "	80 00
Cheney & Calley, printing, (old bill),	3 75
E. H. Cheney, " "	13 05
W. H. Richardson, invoice books, etc.,	26 52
" winding clock,	5 75
A. Douglas, " "	4 50
G. W. Davis, work on clock,	2 00
F. B. Kendrick, town clock,	447 59
J. P. Hall, work in cemetery,	4 00
S. A. Peck, surveyor, work in cemetery,	16 00
N. W. Morse, propagating trout,	15 00
E. J. Durant, recording births and deaths,	32 25
" town clerk services,	25 00
A. W. Baker, P. O. stamps,	3 00
Police,	100 00
S. J. Allen, in Hardy case,	10 00
C. W. Manchester, in sundry cases,	22 00
S. H. Frarey, over tax,	1 05

E. C. Delano, over tax,	\$3 80
Mrs. F. L. Simmons, over tax,	2 85
A. L. Worthen, damage on highway,	187 50
S. P. Berry, " "	42 50
Dole & Spring, for gravel bed,	150 00
Ella J. Moulton, witness fees,	10 00
Mead, Mason & Co., on clock room,	12 37
Daniel Hinkley, cemetery, W. L.,	5 00
C. M. Baxter, furnace for hall,	225 00
N. C. Bridgman, truant officer, etc.,	6 64
A. B. Freeman, printing,	3 00
S. A. Peck, bounty on hawks and crows,	3 40
" sundry items,	4 70
H. P. Goodrich, repairs for selectmen's office,	
etc.,	18 34
Moderator,	2 00
Supervisor,	10 00
O. S. Wright, " "	10 00
J. L. Spring, " "	5 00
E. Ticknor, coffin straps and work on clock,	10 75
C. M. Hildreth & Son, sundries,	30 82
Hiram Gage, reward for thief,	37 50
Muchmore & Whipple, town hall, P. O., etc.,	314 62
W. H. Morris, painting,	319 22
A. P. Carpenter, in bridge case,	59 50
Barnard & Barnard, " "	74 50
Bingham & Aldrich, Worthern case,	20 00
J. L. Spring, sundry cases,	52 00
C. A. Dole, bridge, etc,	46 25
W. H. Cotton, Moulton case,	6 00
W. B. Weeks, pauper " "	1 50
C. E. Hildreth, Treasurer,	50 00
J. E. Robins, School Committee,	50 00
Jessie M. Stearns, " "	50 00
Solon A. Peck, Selectman,	280 00
John S. Freeman, " "	60 00
Chas. B. Drake, " "	150 00
Auditors,	12 00
F. L. Owen, Collector,	238 57

 \$3,878 69

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Town bonds,	\$9,500 00
Coupons,	903 00

 \$10,403 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid A. G. Smythe, Treas., County tax,	\$7,757 58	
Solon A. Carter, " State tax,	4,608 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,365 58

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Engine Co. No. 3,	\$247 00	
Hook and Ladder Co.,	90 00	
Extinguisher Co.,	88 56	
Shaw Hose Co.,	61 65	
Whipple Hose Co.,	40 41	
	<hr/>	\$527 62

NEW CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Cash in hands of Selectmen as per last report,	\$10 75	
Rec'd of C. A. & H. J. Thompson,	20 00	
N. H. Randlett,	10 00	
Cyrus Heath,	10 00	
Géo. W. Manchester,	10 00	
Mrs. N. D. Spear,	6 00	
S. D. Slayton & Sons,	10 00	
Thos. J. Rogers,	5 00	
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Paid to Town Treasurer, \$81 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Mary C. Houghton, land damage,	\$650 00	
Ellen D. Pulsifer, "	75 00	
J. T. Kimball, lumber,	5 00	
J. S. Chandler, "	22 82	
E. F. Foster, "	16 10	
T. P. Waterman, "	31 56	
E. F. Emerson, " and labor,	197 38	
N. B. Stearns, " "	12 00	
Sundry persons, lighting Lyman's bridge,	28 73	
S. Cole & Son, iron work,	21 89	
Lyman's Bridge Co., award of Com.,	3,404 52	
Thos. Eastman, water tub and pipe,	5 00	
A. H. Smith, labor on bridges,	5 62	
J. E. Dewey, insurance on bridge,	12 00	

Paid Jason Densmore, labor,	\$108 65	
C. D. Jewett, "	45 50	
S. Goodwin, "	71 57	
L. P. Colburn, "	21 24	
Emerson Bros., "	39 75	
Frank Sayre, "	8 50	
A. C. Daniels, "	18 02	
J. W. Ford and others, on slate mill bridge,	354 92	
	<hr/>	\$5,155 77

DOG ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of dog tax, 1881,		\$120 00
Due R. C. True,	\$2 50	
M. P. Perley,	4 00	
J. W. Kinne,	2 80	
S. M. Clay,	20 00	
School districts,	90 70	
	<hr/>	\$120 00

PRESCOTT BEQUEST.

Received interest of Lebanon Savings Bank,		\$40 40
Paid Polly Garland,	\$20 00	
M. B. Hazen,	20 40	
	<hr/>	\$40 40

TOWN PAUPERS.

F. C. Jennie and wife,	\$250 49	
Isaac Eastman, 15 months,	131 00	
Mary Cushing,	138 78	
Sarah C. Cushing,	215 06	
Ida Dawson and children,	146 73	
Zovia Wood,	1 00	
Daniel Stanley,	132 19	
D. M. Moody and wife,	80 69	
P. P. Cotee,	52 00	
Mrs. John Townsend,	4 81	
Bela Eastman,	58 55	
Flynn family,	143 80	
Mrs. Joseph Templeton,	28 77	
	<hr/>	\$1,383 87

COUNTY PAUPERS.

D. H. Ingerson,	\$17 10
David Marcotte and family,	28 27
S. E. Bernard family,	65 00
Louisa Arguin,	45 75
John Cowitt and family,	25 36
Abner Flanders,	28 32
Joseph Bascom and family,	3 00
Frank " "	10 26
Frank Rogers,	18 25
James Simmons,	50 00
Israel Blanchard,	42 00
Fred Young and family,	28 18
Benjamin Bean,	13 65
A. J. Heath,	9 10
Geo. H. Smith and family,	32 40
Mrs. Laplant " "	89 09
Mrs. Northrop " "	71 64
C. S. Bastright children,	15 00
Henry Sawyer and wife,	16 03
Henry Lovell and family,	9 51
G. B. Mullen " "	28 61
Geo. Mann,	28 50
P. A. Cushman,	64 45
Almira Howland,	2 45
E. E. Cook and family,	7 32
A. J. Rogers,	7 75
Frank Carter,	7 16
Transients,	56 95
	<hr/> \$821 10

ELDRIDGE ESTATE.

Received of B. C. Daniels, rent of lot,	\$14 00
D. T. Ross, " "	14 00
O. N. Bartlett, " "	22 50
C. H. Whipple, " "	15 00
Lyman Whipple, " "	14 00
T. D. Simmons, " "	15 00
J. B. Pike, " "	22 50
Frank Sayre, " "	30 00
Rufus Baker, rent of homestead,	150 00
A. C. Daniels, " m'dows, etc.,	400 00
Sundry persons, " pasture,	45 00

Received of S. M. Clay, rent of farm	\$125 00
G. H. Durkee, " lot,	6 00
Geo. W. Foster, on note,	33 50
	<hr/> \$906 50

Paid C. B. Greenough, repairs on Greenough house,	4 33
J. E. Dewey, insurance on barn,	4 00
John Clark, lumber for storehouse,	5 50
Durant & Perkins, for home,	3 50
W. H. Morris, " "	13 65
J. B. Pike, insurance on home,	15 00
" " Greenough house,	10 00
John Davis, shingling barn,	19 92
C. D. Jewett, shingles,	33 75
D. B. Clark, on barn,	50
C. M. Hildreth, nails, etc.,	7 43
F. L. Owen, taxes,	118 32
Muchmore & Whipple, on storehouse,	2 25
C. H. Worthen, on home,	75
N. C. Bridgman, on sale of farm,	5 00
A. B. Freeman, posters,	1 50
Town of Lebanon, for fund,	16 75
Unitarian Society, for fund,	16 75
Town of Lebanon, 1-2 of rents, etc.,	313 80
Unitarian Society, " "	313 80
	<hr/> \$906 50

Amount of fund, desosited in the Savings Bank, on which a division has been made,	\$1,777 19
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INDEBTEDNESS MARCH 1, 1882.

Town bonds, due July 1, 1881,	\$500 00
" " 1886, & int'st,	10,100 00
C. H. Worthen, note and interest,	5,692 50
Savings Bank, " "	3,039 00
Due school districts, unpaid balance,	270 16
dog damage,	29 30
school districts, on dog tax,	90 70
on unpaid coupons,	69 00
C. M. Baxter, for furnace,	100 00
balance of land damage, on Hanover street,	55 00
	<hr/> \$19,945 66

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$403 65	
Cart and tools,	18 00	
Liquor in hands of agent,	226 20	
Due on County pauper bill,	821 10	
Lumber on hand,	30 00	
Due on tax bill of 1881,	185 51	
" 1879,	54 33	
Due from Northern R. R., in Hardy case,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,758 79

Total indebtedness, March 1, 1882,	\$19,945 66
" Assets,	1,758 79

Liabilities over assets,	\$18,186 87
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Liabilities, March 1, 1881, as per rep't,	\$13,768 87
Land damage, Hanover street, omitted,	780 00

Actual indebtedness, March 1, 1881,	\$14,548 87
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Liabilities over assets, March 1, 1882,	\$18,186 87
" " " 1881,	14,548 87

Increase of indebtedness,	\$3,638 00
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All of which is most respectfully submitted,

SOLON A. PECK,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
J. S. FREEMAN,	
CHARLES B. DRAKE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Lebanon.</i>

REPORT

OF THE

LIQUOR AGENT OF TOWN OF LEBANON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 12TH, 1882.

Cash received for liquor sold during the year,	\$1,412 39
Cost of liquors purchased,	\$1,145 26
Paid town,	117 13
Agent's salary,	150 00
	————— \$1,412 39

Merchandise on hand Feb. 12th, 1881,	\$200 40
“ “ “ “ 1882,	226 20

E. TICKNOR, *Agent.*

Grafton SS., Feb. 25th, 1882.

Subscribed and sworn to. Before me,

SOLON A. PECK,

Justice of the Peace.

REPORT

—OF—

LEBANON TOWN HALL AGENTS.

E. TICKNOR IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN HALL,

1881.

DR.

Feb. 18, School exhibition,	\$7 00
“ 27, Whitmore & Clark,	15 00
“ 21, 28 and March 1, Catholic Society,	40 00
“ and March, A. E. Hough, dancing school,	45 00
April 1, Guy Family,	12 00
“ 20, Shaw Rifle Co.,	6 50
“ 21, Boston Opera Co.,	10 00
May 2, Unitarian Society,	10 00
“ 18, Catholic Society,	12 00
“ 24, Nonabel “	10 00
Mascoma Poultry Society,	25 00
	<hr/> \$192 50

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Paid for Gasoline,	\$24 96
Wood,	27 00
Freight,	2 80
Draft and stamps,	25
Services as Agent,	34 00
Balance paid Town,	103 49
	<hr/> \$192 50

E. TICKNOR, *Agent.*

W. H. RICHARDSON IN ACCT WITH TOWN HALL,

1881.

Dr.

Aug. 3, Kendrick, Davis & Co., 6 empty bbls.	\$4 50
“ 6, Clock exhibition,	15 00
Sept. 1, G. Bennett, lower hall,	4 00
“ 6, Nonabel Society,	11 00
“ 8, Jollities,	12 00
“ 24, Flora Myers Co.,	13 00
Oct. 8, Anthony & Ellis,	13 00
“ 21, School exhibition,	8 00
“ 28, Temperance lecture,	5 00
Nov. 5, Allen's New York Co., 2 nights,	20 00
“ 10, Grand Army,	10 00
“ 10, Lewis Bennett, lower hall,	5 00
“ 24, G. Bennett,	17 00
“ 30, Nonabel Society,	10 00
Dec. 8, Unitarian Society,	12 00
“ 13, Auction lower hall,	5 00
“ 26, G. Bennett,	5 00
“ 27, Nonabel Society,	10 00

1882.

Jan. 17, Dublin Dan Co.,	15 00
“ 21, Lilliputians,	15 00
“ 27, Masquerade ball,	18 00
Feb. 4, C. H. Worthen,	12 00
“ 13, E. P. Hardy,	15 00
“ 14, A. W. Baker, gas for P. O.	15 00
“ 16, Catholic Society.	15 00
“ 20, Agricultural Society,	12 00
“ 20, A. E. Hough, use lower hall,	30 00

 \$326 50

Cr.

Paid for Gasoline,	\$80 68
Wood,	10 12
Chimneys, etc.,	8 75
Freight bills,	8 53
Soap to clean hall,	66
P. O. order and stamps,	40
2 sheets tin,	10
A. C. Daniels, coal,	12 00
Services as Agent,	109 10
Balance paid Town,	96 16

 \$326 50
W. H. RICHARDSON, *Agent.*

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing statements, to which the Treasurer, Selectmen and Agent of the Town of Lebanon have affixed their respective signatures, do hereby certify that we find their accounts properly vouched and correctly cast.

The vouchers, consisting of paid coupons on town bonds, due Jan. 1, 1881, those due July 1, 1881, also those of Jan. 1, 1882, amounting in all to the sum of \$903, together with town bonds paid by the Selectmen to the amount of \$9,500, were all burned in the presence of the Selectmen and Auditors.

C. B. PLASTRIDGE, } *Auditors.*
F. L. OWEN, }

STATISTICS.

	<i>Value.</i>
No. of polls, 748,	\$74,800
horses, 480,	37,445
mules, 2,	100
oxen, 117,	6,800
cows, 625,	15,024
neats, 472,	7,411
sheep, 6,822,	18,800
hogs, 73,	641
carriages, 117,	10,090
Public funds,	42,650
Stock in banks,	56,500
Corporations out the State,	8,060
Surplus capital of banking,	10,000
Money on hand, at interest and on deposit,	242,976
Stock in trade,	153,375
Aqueducts,	1,000
Real estate,	1,330,950
	<hr/> \$2,016,622

TAXES ASSESSED.

State,	\$4.608 00	
County,	7,757 58	
Town,	2,000 00	
School,	4,032 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,397 58
Dog tax,	\$120 00	
Per cent allowed by law for over taxes, abatements and collecting,	784 97	
	<hr/>	\$904 97
	Rate, .95	\$19,302 55
Highway tax,	rate, .10	\$2,013 06
Precinct tax,	" .29	3,424 25
Special school tax, No. 14 and 15, "	.15	1,574 47

APPORTION OF HIGHWAY TAXES.

Dist. No. 1,	C. H. Emerson,	\$257 13
2,	Bradley True,	39 22
3,	J. S. Estabrook,	16 53
4,	G. N. Hall,	14 23
5,	O. S. Martin,	33 98
6,	Wm. H. Ela,	35 81
7,	S. M. Clay,	17 09
8,	S. Goodwin,	58 38
9,	G. B. Eastman,	12 93
10,	L. P. Colburn,	55 54
11,	A. C. Rowe,	54 72
12,	C. P. Freeman,	24 42
13,	C. H. Gerrish,	91 35
14,	S. A. Peck,	1,301 73
	<hr/>	\$2,013 06

REPORT ON TAX BILL FOR 1881.

Tax bill of 1881,	\$19,302 55
Over tax,	\$1 90
Abatements,	28 07
Amount uncollected,	185 51
Collected and paid Treasurer,	19,087 07
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	\$19,302 55

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Dis- tricts.	Dog Tax.	Division 1881.	Old Balance	Total.	Paid.	Now Due.
No. 1	\$7 15	\$59 58		\$66 73	\$45 00	\$21 73
2	7 15	516 90	\$23 83	547 88	547 88	
3	7 15	141 77		148 92	148 00	92
4	7 15	38 25		45 40	45 40	
5	7 15	70 38		77 53	77 53	
6	7 15	78 46	2 93	88 54	88 50	04
7	7 15	56 80	24 58	88 53	88 53	
8	7 15	121 55	13 22	141 92	125 00	16 92
9	7 15	125 05		132 20	132 20	
10	7 15	139 51		146 66	146 66	
11	7 15	125 33	32 09	164 57	140 00	24 57
12	7 15	183 23	11 96	202 34	185 00	17 34
13	7 15	308 30	185 19	500 64	312 00	188 64
14 & 15	14 30	2249 97		2264 27	2264 27	
16	7 15	33 41		40 56	40 56	
Gile	1 60	3 66		5 26	5 26	
	\$116 00	\$4252 15	\$293 80	\$4661 95	\$4391 79	\$270 16

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1882.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

M. S. BARSTOW, Prudential Committee.

One term of school taught by Miss Kate Croly. Considering the short time this school was in session, the pupils made great progress. The final examinations were excellent.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

E. G. SOUTHWORTH, Prudential Committee.

Two terms in the primary department both in charge of Miss Agnes B. Lauder. Although her first effort in this direction, she succeeded well in governing and teaching the little ones, who learned rapidly. The reading classes were especially good.

The intermediate department for the summer and fall was under the instruction of Miss Cora B. Hubbard, an experienced and hard working teacher. Her school was a model of excellence.

In the fall the third department was in charge of Mr. Frank B. Spaulding, who filled the position acceptably.

Winter term. The lower department was commenced by

Miss Cora B. Hubbard, and the higher by Mr. Robert A. Morse, who soon proved himself incapable of managing the school, and was removed. The term was successfully finished by Miss Hubbard, her former place being well supplied by Miss Nelia A. Carter. This district has finished during the year a new school-room, and can now accommodate three good schools.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

H. L. DICKENSON, Prudential Committee.

Three terms of school. The summer term was taught by Miss Floy M. White. Although an excellent scholar, she failed to interest her pupils, who were so noisy and uneasy that they made little progress.

The fall term was taught by Miss Nellie M. Pease. The scholars were quiet and interested in their studies. Their progress was very good.

The winter term was commenced by Mr. J. Leman Vondall. A misunderstanding arising between the teacher and parents, it was thought best by all concerned that a change should be made. Miss Pease was recalled, and completed the term satisfactorily.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

E. O. HALL, Prudential Committee.

One term taught by Miss Ada L. Hall. She worked faithfully for the good of her scholars, and they made marked improvement. Their deportment was unexceptionable.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

MRS. ROGER WOOD, Prudential Committee.

Two terms. Miss Achsa E. Wood taught in the summer, and Miss Rosa A. Wood in the winter. Their names are sufficient guarantee of a successful term of school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

GEO. W. FOSTER, JR., Prudential Committee.

Two terms. In the summer Miss Emma J. Davis made as much as possible of a school with one scholar.

In the fall there were more pupils, making the school more interesting. With Miss Mary E. Towle as teacher, they advanced rapidly and thoroughly in all branches pursued.

JESSIE M. STEARNS.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

SAMUEL S. FORD, Prudential Committee.

Two terms, taught by Miss Helen F. Baker. Miss Baker secured the confidence of her pupils from the first, and ruled with a gentle but firm hand. She is painstaking, enthusiastic and thorough in her work. The school was very satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

HENRY B. HOUGH, Prudential Committee.

Three terms. The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Katie A. Simonds. Both teacher and scholars were evidently interested in their work. The school appeared well at the close.

The winter term was taught by Charles J. Mason. Mr. Mason is a good disciplinarian and a practical teacher. He did honest work in the school-room. The term was a profitable one.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

CYRUS A. THOMPSON, Prudential Committee.

Three terms; all taught by Miss Clara Belle Bigelow. This was Miss Bigelow's first experience in teaching. She was a little nervous over her work, as young teachers frequently are, but energetic, ambitious, and met with commendable success.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

L. B. PURMORT, Prudential Committee.

Three terms. Miss Ella M. Gordon was the teacher in the summer and fall. Miss Gordon is well qualified as an instructor, and systematic in her work, but lacks somewhat in enthusiasm. The classes made fair progress.

The winter term was taught by Miss Carrie L. Lowe. Miss Lowe is a teacher of experience, and always does good work.

This school has a *Babel-like* confusion in text-books. Almost every scholar has a *kind* of his own; to effect a proper classification would baffle the wisdom of Solomon. We attempted to secure this, but do not feel especially flattered by our efforts.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

CHARLES P. FREEMAN, Prudential Committee.

Three terms. taught by Miss Mary E. Mason. Miss Mason, having taught the two previous terms in this district, was thoroughly acquainted with the wants of her scholars. The advantage thus secured was well utilized. The attendance was somewhat irregular. As good progress was made as could be expected.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

MRS. G. N. GREELY, Prudential Committee.

Three terms; Miss Carrie E. Towne, teacher. The scholars in this district are mostly small. Many of them attend only for a single term. The teacher has to labor under many discouragements. All things considered, the school did fairly.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

O. W. BALDWIN, Prudential Committee.

Three terms. The summer term was taught by Miss Carrie L. Lowe. The examination was creditable.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Lora Chase. Miss Chase is a born teacher—one of the very best. She knows well how to break up the monotony of school life, and to awaken an interest on the part of her pupils. Her school-room has the atmosphere of a well regulated home. All are at ease and in earnest. The examinations were of a high order.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

JOHN LAHAYE, Prudential Committee.

A winter term only; Miss Alice E. Gould, teacher. This was Miss Gould's first term. She is very much at home in the school-room, and possesses the qualities and qualifications of a good teacher. Her work gave general satisfaction.

CONCLUSION.

The school year has been, on the whole, a profitable one; not all that we could have desired, but, perhaps all that we could reasonably have expected.

While there has been a little friction at a few points, the work, in the main, has been harmonious. We are confident that the educational interests of the town are *in the ascendant*.

Though there are some things we might criticise, there are more that we can heartily commend.

Many of the teachers were among "the true and the tried," of whom success could be predicted from the first; others have made *the venture*, and done well.

There is no more trying field of labor than that of school-teaching; to succeed here will be likely to insure success anywhere. Gifts and graces of a high order are requisite. This is a fact which many parents fail to appreciate.

One must be of a peculiar make-up, or possess a heroic spirit to make a life work of teaching; hence, many take up teaching for the time being, too much for the mere pay, small as it is.

Such cannot be pre-eminently successful. To be a thorough instructor, the ambition of one's life should be in this di-

rection. Then there will be developed an enthusiasm which will turn the drudgery of the school-room into a delight.

Teachers should feel "*the call*," prepare accordingly, and devote themselves to the one work.

Higher wages must then be given; but better do this, though compelled to cut down the length of the school term one-half.

Many schools have no globe, or dictionary. A school-room without them, is much like a church without Bible and hymn book. Let no district be without them longer. The laborer must have the tools of the workshop, if he would build successfully.

History and grammar are not receiving the attention which they ought. In some schools they are not studied at all, and in none so generally as we could wish.

We fear that good reading is in danger of being numbered among "the lost arts."

With the world full of books and papers, let us see to it that the children are properly trained in the science of reading.

Again, both teachers and scholars are too closely confined to the letter of the text-book. Books are, of course, essential, but are often sadly abused by a slavish following.

Scholars should be taught independence in methods of thought.

We are confident that better results would be secured if parents would *manifest* a deeper interest in school work. Parents, visit your schools, and thus encourage both teachers and pupils by your presence.

There is no work more important than the proper training of the young.

Here let us devote our interests and our money. Wherever else we may be compelled to economize, we cannot afford to withhold a generous support for educational interests.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ROBINS,
JESSIE M. STEARNS, } *S. S. Committee.*

March 7, 1882.

TABLE OF SCHOOLS,

No. of District	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Length in weeks.	Wages per Mo including Board.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. Visits by S. S. Committee
1	1	Kate Croley.	9	\$16 00	3	2.34	2
2	1	Agnes B. Lauder.	9	14 00	39	33.91	3
	2	Agnes B. Lauder.	10	14 00	26	22.81	3
	1	Cora B. Hubbard.	9	24 00	23	19.47	3
	2	Cora B. Hubbard.	10	24 00	24	21.17	3
	3	Nelia A. Carter.	11	24 00	36	27.68	4
	2	Frank B. Spaulding.	10	40 00	19	16.3	2
	3	Cora B. Hubbard.	11	40 00	36	24.85	4
3	1	Floy M. White.	10	12 00	32	23	2
	2	Nellie M. Pease.	10	12 00	31	27	2
	3	Nellie M. Pease.	13	18 00	32	28	3
4	1	Ada L. Hall.	12	14 00	5	4.91	2
5	1	Achsa E. Wood.	8	12 00	10	8.6	2
	2	Rosa A. Wood.	12	12 00	12	11.4	1
6	1	Emma J. Davis.	10	17 00	1	1	2
	2	Mary E. Towle.	9	18 00	5	4.58	2
7	1	Helen F. Baker.	8	16 00	7	5.7	2
	2	Helen F. Baker.	12	18 00	10	9.2	2
8	1	Katie A. Simonds.	10	17 00	13	10.9	2
	2	Katie A. Simonds.	10	22 00	21	11	2
	3	Charles J. Mason.	12	26 00	17	14	2
9	1	Clara Belle Bigelow.	10	18 00	14	11.5	2
	2	Clara Belle Bigelow.	10	18 00	13	12.7	2
	3	Clara Belle Bigelow.	8	18 00	14	13.5	2
10	1	Ella M. Gordon.	8	12 00	17	12	2
	2	Ella M. Gordon.	8	20 00	19	16	2
	3	Carrie L. Lowe.	10	28 00	22	20	3
11	1	Mary E. Mason.	10	16 00	8	7	2
	2	Mary E. Mason.	13	16 00	9	8	2
	3	Mary E. Mason.	6	16 00	3	3	2
12	1	Carrie E. Towne.	12	20 00	19	15	2
	2	Carrie E. Towne.	8	20 00	15	12	2
	3	Carrie E. Towne.	10	24 00	23	15	1
13	1	Carrie L. Lowe.	11	28 00	29	24	2
	2	Lora Chase.	11	32 00	38	35	2
	3	Lora Chase.	12	34 00	40	35	2
14	1	E. W. Westgate	11	800 00	26	30.4	
&	2	E. W. Westgate	11	per	40	38	
15	3	E. W. Westgate	11	year	42	39	
	1	Nettie M. Stevens,		32 00			
	2	Fanny O. Philbrick } Assistant		40 00			
	3	Fanny O. Philbrick }		40 00			
	1	Mary L. Chellis,	11	40 00	25	21	
	2	Mary L. Chellis, } 1st Gram'r.	11	40 00	32	29	
	3	Mary L. Chellis,	11	40 00	32	30	
	1	R. R. Kempton,	11	30 00	30	24	
	2	R. R. Kempton, } 2d Grammar.	11	32 00	29	26	
	3	R. R. Kempton,	11	34 00	35	27.9	
	1	Mary C. Morris,	11	28 00	36	23	
	2	Mary C. Morris, } Intermediate	11	28 00	43	36	
	3	Mary C. Morris,	11	28 00	47	39	
	1	Nellie F. George,	11	28 00	41	34	
	2	Nellie F. George, } Primary.	11	28 00	41	38	
	3	*Nellie F. George	11*	28 00	42	34	
	1	O. W. Burnap, } West Side	11	40 00	55	48	
	2	O. W. Burnap, } Primary,	11	36 36	47	39	
	3	O. W. Burnap, } No 1.	11	36 36	44	37	
	2	Mary J. Wright, } W. Side Pri-	11	20 00	19	13	
	3	Mary J. Wright, } mary No. 2.	11	20 00	32	25	
16	1	Alice E. Gould.	12	12 00	7	6	1

*Hattie A. Dyer taught this School the last three weeks.


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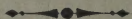
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